



0400 05-21-01 PATENT

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Novak (et al)

Serial No.: 09/840,267 Filed: April 24, 2001

Title: Interactive Computer-Aided Diagnosis Method and

System For Assisting Diagnosis of Lung Nodules In Digital

Volumetric Medical Images

Docket No.: 2001P07304 US Examiner: To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Date: May 22, 2001

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that correspondence is being deposited on 05.22.2001 with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the below-indicated date in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Dorfald B. Paschburg, Reg. No.: 33,753

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

The following documents, also listed on Form PTO-1449 and of which a copy is enclosed, unless otherwise noted, are hereby cited pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application and for the purpose of having them made of record.

A. U.S. Patent No.: 5970164
B. U.S. Patent No.: 5459536
C. U.S. Patent No.: 5970115
D. U.S. Patent No.: 6075878
E. U.S. Patent No.: 5699082
F. U.S. Patent No.: 4907156
G. U.S. Patent No.: 5491627
H. U.S. Patent No.: 5579360

U.S. Patent No.: 5768406
 U.S. Patent No.: 5815591

K. U.S. Patent No,: 5838815

Respectfully submitted,

Donald B. Paschburg Donald B. Paschburg Reg. No.: 33,753

Siemens Corporation Intellectual Property Department 186 Wood Avenue South Iselin, NJ 08830 Tel.No.: +1 (732) 321 3191

**Enclosure:** 

VR